Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

Whereas, Alexander J. Stephens, a young man from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

Whereas, Alex has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout, and;

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2005, as

ALEXANDER J. STEPHENS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State